LOCAL NEWS.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY. - Dr. Oclando Fairfax, by his attorney, John Johns, jr., has entered suit in the Circuit Court of this city, against the City Council of Alexandria to recover the amout of interest due upon Corinto the sum of \$15 000 It is understood that the stock was confiscated and sold during the war under a decree of the United States Court. and transferred on the Corporation books to the name of the purchaser, who has since been the recipient of the interest. To recover this interest the suit is brought, the plaintiff claiming that the proceedings by which the transfer was made were irregular, therefore null and void, and that he is the legal owner of the stock, and consequently cutitled to the interest

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT - Judge R. W. Hughes presiding. - This court was opened pursuant to adjournment this morning. Sikes & Berwanger vs. Simon Waterman; in

bankruptcy; dismissed. G. W. F. Smith; in bankruptcy; motion to dissolve injunction; continued till to-morrow. J. M. Forbes, of Warrenton, and R A. Sinclair, of this city, qualified, and were admitted

to practice in this court. On motion of L H. Chandler, a committee of three, consisting of J. H. Chandler, S. F. Beach and L L Lewis, was apprinted to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of

the late Judge Underwood. The court adjourned till to mrrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SEIZURE OF A VESSEL. -It is reported here that a river vessel sailed by Capt. Lick Johnson was seized on Saturday last by G. H. Carpenter at Maryland Point under the following circumstances. Johnson's two deck hands while engaged in boating wood from the shore to the vessel were seized and held by Carpenter and some friends on the ground that the wood had not been paid for. Johnson then sailed to Quantico, where he got two more hands, and coming back, was boarded by Carpenter and his friends, and in the fight that ensued Johnson was knocked overboard, but got into the boat which had been used by the boarders, and escaped, the latter taking his vessel and the two men who were on her and securing them.

POTOMAC RIVER STEAMER. - A writer in the Washington Republican says: -- 'A company is now organized. They propose to build a light-draugh steamer, capable of a hight rate of speed, and large enough to accommodate five or six hundred passengers. She is to run twice daily from Gunston Hall (about 20 miles below) to Washington, and return. The boat will remain below over night and come up very early to the city, bringing fresh fruit, milk and ail other country luxuries, and such passengers as desire to reach the city in time for business. She will then take exsursions down the river at cheap rates, and be ready to return home after office hours.

FRANCE -As wilk, be seen by advertisement, Prof. Alonz, Tripp, the well-known lecturer on Europe is to deliver a course of his descriptive series in Alexandria as soon as the arrangements are completed. The lectures have been extensively delivered in the principal cities, and have attracted great attention wherever given. They are warmly commended by such as have heard them, embracing very many of the most distinguished and cultured minds in the country. These lecturers have just been delivered in Washington, where they attracted much attention and gave the greatest delight, attract-

Examination. - An examination of candidates for admission to the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Black-burg, has been appointed by the Superintendent of Schools, at the request of a candidate for that place. It will be neld at the office of the City School Board, next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, the examiners being Superintendent Carne, and Messrs. A. E. Addison, J. S. Beach, W. F. Carne, P. Rotchford and G. O. Wunder, of the City and County School Boards. Persons wishing the appointment would do well to send in their names at once.

Dog in a Furnace .-- A dog got into a furnace on Royal street near the market last night, soon after a fire had been kindled in it, and while it was only just warm enough to be comfortable, and fixed bimself for a nap. No one being aware that the furnace had an occupant, the door was closed and towards morning when the heat was rising, the residents of that neighborhood heard music io the air, not of the most dulcet strains, however, but ear piercing, and so continuous as to bring the almost cooked animal relief in time to save his life.

THE WEATHER. -The snow of yesterday, towards evening, changed into a sleet which fell all night and until nearly ten o'clock this morning, when snow fell again thickly for about haif an hour, after which the sun came out bright and warm, a general thaw commenced, and stock on ground hog day speculation, advanced considerably.

POLICE REPORT. -There were no cases before the Mayor's Court this morning :

Nathan Parker, colored, was before Justice Whittlesey charged with stealing old iron from Mr. Samuel O'Bagot, and was committed to jail for thirty days.

Four lodgers were accomm dated at the sta tion house last night.

Dog TAX.-The Farmers' Club of Fairfax county have adopted resolutions asking the Legislature to allow each county to decide for itself whether it will tax dogs or not. These farmers wish to raise sheep, and to encourage that branch of industry, want to tax dogs for the benefit of these who lose sheep by their predatory raids.

Socials. - The gentlemen's socials, given in Leesburg each Friday night, are represented as most pleasant and full of enjoyment. These weekly entertainments are to be kept up until the leuten season. The reading club of the same place is also productive of much enjoyment, and is attended by the ladies as well as gentlemen.

CONFERENCE. - A meeting of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will open in this city on the 19th just.

lat -Mr. William Marbury is seriously ill at ms residence in Georgetown.

Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-morrow [Tuesday] evening, in the Second Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 p. m. L. P. Rowland, the General Secretary of the Philadelphia Associstien, a person of lorg experience in the work, and an earnest, effective speaker, will make the principal address of the evening. Prof. Johnson, also of Philad lphia, has been engaged to sing one or more sacred songs. The President's recort, giving a brief statement of the work of the year, will also be read, and the Association will sing a number of h, mns, &c. A directors' meeting will be held fitteen minutes before the commencement of the regular services. A most cordinal invitation is extended to the public genfeb 2 2t

A regular meeting of the Hydraulion

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Perambulating the sidewalks was dangerous and disagreeable this morning in consequence of the sleet which covered them, and many a wayfarer stretched his length upon mother earth not to rise again reinvigorated like Antinous of old. The slush of this afternoon, poration stock held by him, claiming damages though not so dangerous, was almost as disagreeable.

All the iron for the fourth span and a part of the iron for the fifth span of the Chain Bridge has arrived from Phoenixville, Pa., by the steamer George H. Stout. The lumber for the flooring of the entire bridge has also arrived by the schooner Emma C. Bibcock.

Nothing has yet been heard of Mr. Swank, the paymaster on the B. & P. R. R who left Washington last week with a small amount of funds to pay off a portion of the hands on that road, and the supposition is that he has been murdered.

its location to the city of Washington, which The death of Mrs. Neale, which occurred this morning at the residence of her husband, Mr. Charles L. Neale, on south Water street, though not unexpected, is the cause of great grief to her numerous friends and relatives.

A few persons attempted to avail themselves of the slight opportunity afforded by the late storm to take a sleigh ride, but the snow was too shallow and the jolts too severe for good sport, and so their efforts were soon abandoned.

The supply of oysters at the dock has been increased by several late arrivals, and as the sales are slow will probably be sufficient to supply the demand for sometime to come -even should the usual receipts fall off.

Among the sufferers by the fire which destroyed the house of Mr. John Beatty, near Warrenton Springs, last Wednesday night, was Mr. W. N. McVeigh, jr., of Richmond, who lost all his clothing.

Frank Lovejoy, the engineer at the plaster mill of Suttle & Stuart, had his face badly scalded there yesterday afternoon by an acci dental escape of steam. The regular annual meeting of the stockhold-

ers of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company will be held at Risslyn, in this county, at uoon to-morrow.

Bull Town, while walking across a room for a drink of water on Sunday evening last dropped dead, from disease of the heart it is supposed. The late arrival of the train from Richmond last night was caused by the slippery condition of the railroad track in consequence of the prevailing sleet.

Letters addressed to Mr. McKee, Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Mary E. Gravatt, Port Royal, Va., are detained in the postoffice here for want of stamps.

The Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in this city on Thursday, the 19th instant. Bishop Scott will preside.

The chain gang, or rather such of them as have shoes, were at work to-day clearing away the snow from around the market house.

The steamer Lady of the Lake will resume her regular trips to Norfolk on Thursday next, leaving here at the usual hour in the afternoon. The clothing house of Simon Waterman, which suspended a week or two since, resumed business this morning.

The anniversary meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held tonight in the 2nd Presbyterian Church.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 31, 1874

Peter Wise, Esq.: DEAR SIR: Your favor of yesterday enclossing check for thirty do lars, on behalf of Messrs, Simpion, White, Gemeny, and Buchanan, of the Alexandria Glee Club, for the use of the poor in charge of the conference of St. Mary of the Society of St. Vincent of Paul, came to hand this morning, and the money will be handed in at the meeting to morrow. I bog you, in the name of these poor people, to return their heartfelt thanks to the young gentlemen for their their timely remembrance. May it be the lot of each one of them to hear from their Eternal Judge those blessed words: "As long as you did prison by Michael DaYoung, who drew a reit to one of these my least, brethren, you did it

to me." Yours tru y.
R. L. CARNE, President. NEW BOOKS, STATIONERY, BLANK AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS FOR SALE AT FRENCH'S 5 KING STREET. A powerful and absorbing new story, BEBEE, or Two Little Wooden Shoes, by Ouida, author of "Idalia," "Strathmore," "Under Two Flags," etc. S1 50.

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THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH, by Amelia B. Edwards. \$1.

HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH INSTITUTIONS, by Philip V Smith, M. A. \$150.

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Theatrical \$1

Edwards. \$1.
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, February 3, 1874. In the Senate, to-day, during the morning hour a long discussion took place over the claim of Mr. Vesey, late U. S. Consul of Havre, to be reimbursed for money lost by the failure of the banking house of Green & Co. in that city. The Senate then proceeded to the considera-

tion of the Bankruptey amendment bill. The House of Representatives was engaged during the greater portion of the morning hour in the discussion of a bill to authorize the Citizens National Bank of Hagerstown to change

was agreed to-yeas, 147; noes, 88. The House then proceeded to consider the Army Appropriation bill.

The English Elections.

LONDON, Feb. 3. - The election in Bristol vesterday resulted in the return of Samuel Morley and Kirkman Hodgson. Both are Liberals and were members of the late Parliament. Of the members of the new Parliament thus far chosen the Conservatives have a majerity of sixteen.

There were a number of meetings of Liberals and Conservatives in the Metropolitan District last night, which were addressed by their respective [candidates. The proceedings at all the gatheriugs were marked by much disorder. The election in Greenwich is in progress to day. The return of Glad-tone is thought sure. A dispatch from the borough says there have been a number of fights and much window smashing.

LONDON, Feb. 3. - Dispatches from a number of places throughout the kingdom where voting is taking place to-lay report much excitement and some rioting, especially in Bury, Lancashire, and Tralee, Ireland. Right II n. Robert Lowe was to-day elected to represent A colored woman living in what is known as the London University in the next Parliament without opposition.

From N. w York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. - The snow storm which commenced yesterday continues, but shows no signs of abatement. About five inches have fallen. The snow in many places has badly drifted.

Two counterfeit notes on the First National Bank, Ninth National Bank, Marine National Bank, National Shoe and Leather Bank, Na tional of the State of New York and the National Bank of Commerce are in circulation. All are well executed and well calculated to

Desire Debuchio, in whose cellar was found empty hand grenades, which frightened the police department, was discharged from arrest yesterday.

Slaughter of a Crew.

NEW YORK Feb. 3 .--- A letter from Sylney, New South Wiles, Dec. 20 says, the Bark Plato which left here for China with coal some months ago, strucd a reef north of New Cale donia, the crew escaping in one of their boats and making for Solomon Islands. On reaching their destination, they were, with one exception, mercilessly slaughtered by the natives. The survivor was spared from a superstitious belief that as the half a doz n arrows with which he was pierced had not touched a vital part it would be unlucky to attack him again. DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-

On Murder Intent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3 .- This afternoon B. F. Napthaley, editor of the Sun, was released on bail, and while on the street, was met by Augustus DeYoung, of the Chroniele, who, drawing a pistol, fired four or five shots at him, but without effect. D. Young was overpowered, volver and tried to shoot him, but was prevented by the guard. All the parties are now under arrest.

Heavy Gale.

NEW NEW, Feb. 2 .- Captain French, of the schooner Carrie Neison, from Baltimore, for Providence, with a load of corn, now at this port, reports that on January 24th she experienced a heavy gale and high sea, and lost everything moveable off her deck. The companionways, skylights, &c., were stove in, and for six days the pumps could not be attended to on account of a heavy sea washing over the deck. The boat and bulwarks were stove and

Theatrical Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3. -The Stock Company at the Unestnut screet theatre struck last night on account of non-payment of their salaries, preventing the production of "Inrough by Daylight," in which Winneta Montague was to appear. The place will be produced at

Sentenced.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 3.-Lewis Rosentine and John Moody, convicted of the murder of farmer Behn, were sentenced this morning to be executed. Rosentine admits his guilt, and will probably make a full confession. -Moody still asserts his innocence.

Death.

Boston, Feb. 3. -N. S. Dodge, formerly a quarter-master in the army, subsequently an employee of the Treasury D partment at Washington and well known in literary circles died here yesterday.

Archbishop Arrested

BERLIN, F.b. 3 .- A dispatch from Pasen says Archbishop Leedachowski was arrested today by ord r of the G-rman authorities and sent to Frankfort on the order to undergo imprisonment.

The Centeun al. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 3 .- The Senate has

to be taken by she State at \$10,000, which will yield \$100,000. Steamer Launched.

fixed the number of shares of centennial stock

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3 .- The new steamer Brittame of the Wh. Star line, was launched this morning at Bellas.

Financial. LONDON, Feb. 3--3:30 p. m.--The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Brok of Eug-

land on balance to-lay is £202,000. Snow storm. Boston, Feb. 3 .-- Dispatches from the North

Weather Probabilities.

and East report a heavy snow storm prevailing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, light winds mostly

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-Stocks dull. Gold 111. Money 4. Flour quiet and unchanged.

Steam Fire Engine Co. will be held on Tuesday Cycning, Fire Engine Co. will be held on Tuesday along a few frequested. By order of the President; Jun 31-3.

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178a185; common to fair do. 160a175; Pennsylvania do. 175a178; Ohio and Indiana 155a165; Western, Spring, 150a155. Corn firmer; white Southern 80a83; yellow Southern 76a77; mixed Western 78. Oats dull; Southern 53a56; Western 50a55. Rye quiet at 94a97. Hay unchanged.

CARD.

Mrs. S. K. SNIDER Has just increased her facilities for manu actur-

ing the celebrated Non-Explosive Crystallized Oil,

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BUSINESS NOTICE.
February 2d, 1874.

I have this day sold to D. F. BRASHEAR
my steek of goods, with a view to collect and
settle my accounts. I remain with Mr. Brashear, and the business will be conducted with INCREASED ENERGY and ACTIVITY. I shall be ready at all times to wait on my friends and execute their orders with PROMPTNESS and SPECIAL CARE. I respectfully ask my friends and the public generally for a continuance of the patronage extended to me, for which I am profoundly thankful.

H. B. HOOMES.

No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va., February 2 1874. }
THE UNDERSIGNED has this day pur L chased of H. B. Hoomes his stock of DRY GOODS, and is now adding to and will continue to add from time to time such d sirable goods as are specially suited to the present and approach-

The business in future will be conducted upon a CASH BASIS, the stock kept full and complete in all departments, and great inducements offered to purchasers. The patrons of the late house and the public generally are invited to call and examine stock.

D. F. BRASHEAR. [Sentinel copy.]

WINDOW GLAS -A large lot of 8x10 and 10x12, just received and for sale at lowest market rates. Also in full stock a complete assortment of all sizes, running from 6x8 to 24x36. feb 3 JANNEY & CO.

Alexandria, Va. January 31, 1874. A NALLS, SON & CO. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons will confer a favor by setding their indebtedness to the firm. Either artner will sign for same. JAS. W. NALLS. B. W. NALLS. B. F. PEAKE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day enter-ed into a con artnership under the firm name of B. F. PEAKE & CO., for the purpose of conducting the Hardw r. Deor, Sash, Blind, Paint and Oil businers, and respectfully ask a share of public patroange.

B. F. PEAKE.

B. W. NALLS.

JNO. W. PEAKE.

IN RETIRING from the firm of J. W. Nalls, Son & Co, I return my thanks to the public in general for the l.b ral patronage that has been extended to the firm, and soiicit a continuance of the same to the new firm of B. F. Peake & Co. JAS. W. NALLS.

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WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY. An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 75 Prince street, on THURSDAY, February 5th, at 12 o'clock m, to consider the report of the committee appointed at the general meeting and to elect a Director in place of the late B. H. Lambert. A general and punctual attendance of Stockholders in person is very desirable, as business of much importance will be brought before the meeting T. D. FENDALL, for its action.

jan 30-td Secretary. CHARLES S. TAYLOR, Jr., Manufacturer and Dealer in ${\tt BROOMS}$, NO. 6 PRINCE STREET,

Alexandria, Virginia. TO PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO jan 19-tf ALL ORDERS. ORANGES, LEMONS and MALAGA GRAPES received to-day by G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St Asaph streets. jan 29

AISINS, Citron, Lemon Peel and Current for sale very low by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. 10 SACKS MARACAIBO COFFEE, a good substitute for Java, just received by G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

700 LBS OF CHOICE CANDY just received by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street. PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL—far superior to Kerosene, and perfectly safe We have just received another supply. Price again reduced. jan 22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. NEW YORK CLUB and other SKATES at 88 King street, corner Royal. Selling off at reduced prices. Call and examine.
jan 16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GREEN TEAS at 60c and \$1 per lb, superior quality, just received and for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, SHIRTINGS--Light-figured and Cheviot

styles-just received at PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S Popular Dry Goods Store. jan 24 COAL OIL TWENTY CENTS PER GALLON 10 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.

RESH HAVANA ORANGES and LEM-ONS received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, dec 10 226 King st., cor. Alfred. P. T. GEORGE'S MARYLAND BRAND • OF HAMS, the best in the market. CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

11 north Royal street. GOLDEN EAGLES-5 cents.
G. W.M. RAMSAY,
ian 29 Corner King and St. Asaph sts. RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER-5 gross just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan 29

REBOILED LARD for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, jan 20 11 north Royal street. CLOVER SEED-20 bushels prime New THOS. PERRY, 17 King st. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOV-

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[Letter of Professor P. B. Wilson, late Assistant of Baron J. Von Liebig.] CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 30 Second street.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, President Guanahani Guano Co., Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent. This is combined with Lime, and is of Animal Origin, and readily assimilable by plants. It contains potential Ammonia and Nitric Acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to 3 per cent of Ammonia, with the alkalies Potash and Sod, and valuable proportions of Sulphate of Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land the crop receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any Guano offered to the farmer.

Being of Animal Origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition and it necessarily contains a valuable amount of HUMUS, which makes its fertilizing power much greater than fertilizers which are compounded largely of Peruvian Guano, which, beyond its Ammonia

and small phosphatic value, has little or no power in absorbing from the atmosphere and retaining in the soil the moveable elements absorbed by moisture and brought down by the rains, as the Guano you are now placing upon the market. All of the components of this Guano are very soluble in the soil, and possess such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all circumstances as immediately available plant food.

The late samples you sent me for analysis, from the deposit which you inform me you intend to ship from, show a decrease in phosphatic value, but a large increase in its Nitrogen compounds. I think, however, from previous observations of cargoes, that you may reasonably expect, that cargoes taken from where these samples were drawn, will materially improve in the saline compounds, (Phosphates, Alkalies and Magnesia.)
Respectfully, &c., P. B. WILSON, Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873. Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano"

and have made additional examination of an average sample from a lot of 300 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of Lime with Carbonic, Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a considerable quantity of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a pater brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 22 per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is present, as Nitric cid, of which about 3 per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be captiveled to about 3 per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged be equivalant to about 31 per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 12½ per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphate. A considerable quantity of the Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so called neutral Phosphate of Lime which, being slightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis,

adds to its value. From all the experiments which I have made of the Guanahani Guano, no doubt can exist that Yours truly, t is valuable manure.

[Letter from Ex Governor Smith.] WARRENTON, VA., August 4th, 1873. Dear Sir: The extraordinary character of the season—a rain almost every day—puts it woolly out of my power to form an estimate of your Guano. The crops of corn and rutabagas, to which it was applied, look very fine. Yours truly, WM. SMITH.

BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO, VA., July 24th, 1873.

Dear Sir: I used your Guano on my wheat last fall, and am highly pleased with it. Think it is as good as the high priced Guan is. I have a good paying crop of wheat, and the best stand of grass I ever had, and this is the opinion of those who have seen both, notwithstanding the unfavorable winter and early spring. I shall use it again this fall. Yours, BENJ. F. SMITH. [This crop of wheat, 28 bushels to the acre, was noticed in the Warrenton and Alexandria papers as the finest crop in Mr. Smith's county]

WARRENTON, VA., July 17th, 1873.

I used your Guano on wheat last year, and consider it equal to any Guano I ever used. It
LEWIS SHUMATE.

BROAD RUN STATION, FAUQUIER CO., VA., Dec. 4, 1873. Dear Sir: I left one row without your fertilizer, and used it on the next row. I used at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre. I had the corn carefully gathered separate, and found the result as follows: From the Guano row I shelled one bushel and nearly a half gallon; from the row without Guano I got a half bushel and not quite a quart; making fully double where I used Guano. The growth of stalk was not proportionately heavy—the strength seemed to go to the grain. I think it an excellent Spring fertilizer. The land I tried it on was quite thin. Yours, A. D. SMITH.

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